



Upper Uwchlan Township  
Park & Recreation Board  
Regular Meeting  
February 23, 2010  
Minutes  
**Approved**

**In Attendance:**

Park & Rec Board Members: Stephen Beckman - Chairman, Cruz Sigala - Vice-Chairman, David Calvaresi, Jack Carpenter, Bob Phillips, Dan Driscoll, Al Gaspari - Secretary

Visitors: Pat Patterson and Craig Regity, Marsh Creek Eagles  
Blair Thomas, BT Football Academy

**Call To Order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:39 p.m.

**Approval of Minutes**

Bob Phillips moved, seconded by Dan Driscoll, to approve as presented the minutes of the January 26, 2010 Park & Rec meeting. The Motion carried.

**Reports of Committees**

**Fellowship Fields:**

- Field lighting bid is being advertised and bid opening is scheduled for April 1, 2010.
- Also being prepared is a bid for a maintenance building to house the lighting electrical panels, along with field equipment storage.
- The P&R Board would like to have a bid prepared for a Snack Shack. Current plans will be sent to Cruz, who will put plans into CAD.
- What is the status of the easement with Texas Eastern?
- Rain Gardens – P&R feels locations and depths of gardens will create dangerous conditions. Can they be relocated? Steve Beckman will contact Board of Supervisors to discuss.

**Hickory Park:**

- The settlement letter between the Township and The Hankin Group regarding pump and haul was read and agreed to. Are the future pump and haul costs included in the P&R 2010 budget?
- Drainage project proposal by GEYA requires more defined engineering. Will re-visit this subject in January 2011.
- This year, GEYA is required to repair press boxes and infields.

### Unfinished Business

Field dedications / naming: paperwork needs to be submitted; David and Dan to coordinate. Bob will pursue naming a field or trail in memory of Elaine Benson.

### New Business

#### *Community Events:*

BLOCK PARTY: Saturday -- June 19, 2010

David Calvaresi will organize. Email to all P&R members regarding a kickoff meeting – Friday, March 5 – Noon @ Montesano's

MOVIE NIGHT: 2010 date will be selected by AI by March 23 meeting.

#### *Meeting Attendance:*

AI to contact Mike Mastrog and Kris Kuzmick to discuss the 60% meeting attendance requirement and commitment to the P&R Board.

#### *Field Request Fee Schedule - Revisions:*

Dave Calvaresi moved, seconded by Bob Phillips, to create a peak/off-peak fee structure for field use.

Steve Beckman moved, seconded by Cruz Sigala, to add a "For Profit Groups" section to the fee schedule.

Dave will review and present fee schedule changes at the March 23 meeting.

#### *Spring 2010 Field Requests -- Decisions:*

- GEYA – Baseball – Yes
- GEYA – Soccer – No
  - Larkins Field is not ready for play until Spring 2011
  - Fall 2010 – 3 fields will be available at either Fellowship Fields or Hickory Park
- Uwchlan American Legion – Yes – work with GEYA for field use schedule
- DARC – Yes – must pay fees
- Calvary Chapel, Chester Springs – Yes – must pay fees
- The Scrubs, softball practice – Yes – must pay fees and coordinate with Rugby schedule
- Cougar Camp – Yes – must pay fees
- Philadelphia Youth Lacrosse All Stars – No – conflicts with GEYA Baseball

- USTA Tennis – Rosemarie Rondos request – Yes
  - Tennis for organized teams will be permitted to use 2 of the 3 courts, 5 days per week from 8:00 a.m. to Noon. If any other tennis player arrives to play, they must be allowed court time as prescribed at the Site. Any conflict with one open court rule will affect future requests.
- Rugby – contact rugby coach to go over conditions; no netting, no signs, Hickory Park is not a permanent location.

#### Open Session

Football Clinic Presentation: Blair Thomas, former NFL Player, proposed holding a football clinic for 10-17 year olds over the July 9-11, 2010 weekend (Friday through Sunday) from 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Requested 2 fields @ Fellowship Fields. The Board will work with Mr. Thomas to coordinate field space.

Next meeting: March 23, 2010 – 6:30 p.m.

#### Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Al Gaspari  
Park & Recreation Board Secretary